

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen regarding the legality of the said petition, order, notice and election in said independent school district and as to the right of the board of directors to issue said bonds, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Election and proceedings legalized—bonds authorized. That said election and all proceedings precedent thereto, including the petition, order and notice and all proceedings had under sections twenty-eight hundred twenty-a (2820-a), twenty-eight hundred twenty-b (2820-b), twenty-eight hundred twenty-c (2820-c) and twenty-eight hundred twenty-d (2820-d) of the supplement to the code, 1907, are hereby declared to have the same force and effect as though said provisions were in full force and effect at the time of said proceedings, and the board of directors of the said independent school district of Paton, in the county of Greene, state of Iowa, are hereby authorized to issue bonds for school house purposes, in the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00) with the same force and effect as though said election and all proceedings precedent thereto had been authorized by law.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way any pending litigation in relation to the subject matter hereof.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Paton Portrait a newspaper published at Paton Iowa and Register & Leader a newspaper published at Des Moines Iowa, which publication shall be without cost to the state.

Approved March 27, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 30, 1911, and in the Paton Portrait, March 31, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 258.

THE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP OF PLEASANT, MONROE COUNTY.

H. F. 73.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the directors of school township of Pleasant, in the county of Monroe and state of Iowa in contracting for the erection of an addition to school house in the village of Lockman in sub-district No. 11 of said township, and levying a tax therefor.

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908 a contract was entered into by and between Guthrie & Holst, contractors and the school township of Pleasant in the county of Monroe and state of Iowa, for the erection of an addition to the school house located in the village of Lockman, in said township, county and state, and being in sub-district No. 11 of said school township, said addition to be erected for the sum of four hundred seventy dollars (\$470.00) and

WHEREAS, no election was had prior to the entering into of said contract for the purpose of authorizing the building of said addition and the levy of tax therefor, and

WHEREAS, an election was subsequently held by the electors of said school township, at which election a tax was voted for school house purposes, and,

WHEREAS, the said school house and addition thereto was afterwards destroyed by fire, and the money acquired by said tax levy was used for the

purpose of re-building and not used for the purpose of paying the contract price for said addition, and

WHEREAS, the said contractors Guthrie & Holst fully complied with the terms of said contract on their part, and built and erected said addition to said school house, and have received no compensation therefor, and

WHEREAS, because of the defects referred to, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said contract and levy of tax, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Contract legalized. That the contract entered into between Guthrie & Holst, contractors and the board of directors of the school township of Pleasant, in the county of Monroe and state of Iowa, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908, for the building and erection of an addition to the school house situated in sub-district no. 11 of said township, county and state, and being in the village of Lockman, Pleasant township, Monroe county, Iowa, be and the same is hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. Acts and taxes legalized. That the acts of the school township board of directors of said township of Pleasant, county of Monroe and state of Iowa, in causing said addition to said school house to be built and erected, and the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, to pay for the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Albia Republican, a newspaper published at Albia, Monroe county, Iowa, as provided by law and without expense to the state.

Approved February 2, 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital, February 6, 1911, and in the Albia Republican February 9, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 259.

THE TOWN OF PRAIRIE CITY.

S. F. 444.

AN ACT to legalize certain acts and proceedings of the council of the incorporated town of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, relating to the special election held in said town on September 6th, 1907, the levy of a tax for a lighting plant fund and the transferring of said fund to the general fund of said town.

WHEREAS:—in pursuance of a resolution of the council of the incorporated town of Prairie City, Jasper county, Iowa, there was on the 6th day of September, 1907, submitted to the legal voters of said town a proposition to vote bonds in the sum of five thousand seven hundred (\$5700.00) dollars, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a lighting plant in said town, which proposition was carried by more than a two-thirds vote of all the voters voting at the said election, and

WHEREAS:—on the 6th day of September 1907, the council of said town met in adjourned session and levied a tax of two and one-half mills on all taxable property in said town for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds, and